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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Board of Railroad Commissioners.

On the petition of the Boston, May 23, 1895. The Board of Railroad Commissioners, for approval by the Board of an issue, under the provisions of Chapter 244 of the Acts of 1890, of bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending its tracks and equipping the same as authorized by said act, the Board will give a hearing to the parties in interest at its office, No. 20 Beane Street, Boston, on Monday the twenty-seventh day of May, instant, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

And the petitioners are required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once prior to said date in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper printed in North Adams.

WM. A. CRAWFORD, Clerk.

## THEIR EXPLANATION.

The School Committee Makes Public the Grounds for Their Action.

INSTRUMENTATION AND NEGLIGENCE.

Are Willing to Make Figures Public and Change Awards if Wrong. If Not Considered Conscientious, are Ready to Resign.

At a meeting of the school committee held Tuesday, May 21, it was voted to reconsider the acceptance of the resignation of Charles Spaulding which was to take effect at the close of the present term, and to state to him that the committee desired that he close his connection with the school Friday, the 17th. The committee was led to this decision not from any feeling of petty spite, nor from any desire to wrong Mr. Spaulding, but from a firm conviction that it was for the best interest of the school that Mr. Spaulding should leave then and there. There has been no desire to conceal the reasons for this action; but surprise must be expressed that Mr. Spaulding, although the notice of his dismissal was mailed to him Wednesday morning, made no effort to learn the cause leading up to it until Saturday when the matter had become public. The committee realizes that it is composed of public servants, and that its motives and acts should be public property.

One year ago three women teachers of the high school entered a written complaint with the committee in regard to the treatment they sustained at the hands of Mr. Spaulding, and also a severe criticism upon his influence upon and his manner of conducting the high school. At a hearing given in the matter, these teachers failed to substantiate the specific charges that they made, although their testimony left the impression in the minds of some of the committee that there were good grounds for their complaints. They failed however to actually prove their specific charges, and at the close of the year, although they were valued and experienced teachers, they all three resigned and left our schools. The committee then provided Mr. Spaulding with an entire new teaching force, with the exception of Mr. Wilson who held over, and told him to go ahead, and hoped for the best. It was but a short time before the Committee was again confronted with the complaint of a year ago, name your trade, lack of support in the matter of discipline, and a belittling of the efforts of the under teachers. During the year the committee has been constantly annoyed by these complaints, but has endeavored for the good of all concerned to keep things in motion and the teaching force together. The committee has accumulated during the year positive proof that Mr. Spaulding has changed the course of study without authority, has made studies optional which were not intended to be so, has rushed certain classes through certain studies at break neck speed, thus exhausting the energies of the pupils in one subject and leaving them behind in certain other equally important branches. Last winter, in defiance of all rules of insurance companies and common sense of danger, he introduced three large carboys of acid into the Academy premises for use in his chemical experiments and, although requested to remove them, he neglected or refused to remove them from the premises, and they were finally taken away by a truckman sent by the committee. Matters have drifted along during the entire year with a feeling of dissatisfaction and exasperation on the part of the under teachers, and a still deeper feeling of bewilderment on the part of the committee that they had been unlucky enough to pick out six women teachers in succession, none of whom could bring themselves valiantly to do so, neglected or refused to remove them from the premises, and they were finally taken away by a truckman sent by the committee. Matters have drifted along during the entire year with a feeling of dissatisfaction and exasperation on the part of the under teachers, and a still deeper feeling of bewilderment on the part of the committee that they had been unlucky enough to pick out six women teachers in succession, none of whom could bring themselves valiantly to do so, neglected or refused to remove them from the premises, and they were finally taken away by a truckman sent by the committee.

Then came the matter of the yearly appointments. Without consulting his under teachers, who were vitally interested, and calling to his counsel only the young man whom he afterwards announced as valedictorian, Mr. Spaulding sent out one day the list of appointments for the coming graduating exercises, as follows: Mr. Gurk, first, Marcus Dean, second, and Miss Dean, third. Convinced that a mistake had been made, the under teachers, through the superintendent, called the attention of the committee to the fact. A meeting of the committee was called, the attendance of Mr. Spaulding was asked, and he was requested to bring his school records and explain upon what basis he had announced the honors. He failed to come and, after waiting for half an hour, one of the committee stated that he "guessed" from what Mr. Spaulding had said to him that he did not care to come. The committee waited for over an hour and then adjourned to meet on the following day. To the member of the committee that sent to ask him to be present at the next meeting, Mr. Spaulding stated that he had a previous engagement to "go off with the boys" on the preceding afternoon and, in any event did not "think the matter was of importance to him." Now the committee had taken hold of it. He, however, consented to come and was present at the meeting. The committee explained how he had awarded the honors, he confessed that he had made a mistake in awarding two out of three of them, and then failed to give a satisfactory explanation of his award of the other. Then the committee took Mr. Spaulding's own records of the school, and found that a complication in computing results had arisen by the introduction of a new system of marking suggested by Mr. Spaulding himself. But, taking these official figures, and giving to the new system of letters a valuation declared by the teachers of the schools, they found Miss Dean, whom Mr. Spaulding placed third, was first; Mr. Gurk, whom Mr. Spaulding placed second, was second; and Marcus Dean, whom Mr. Spaulding placed second, was third. The computations were made by Mr. O. A. Archer, a man of good repute in the community, and approved as correct, after proper examination, by a unanimous vote of the school committee. The committee were certainly not governed in their decision by local pride or prejudice, because Mr. Gurk is a North Adams boy and Miss Dean a North Pownal girl. Notwithstanding this incident, which at least showed marked discourtesy to the committee, and gross carelessness in such an important matter as the announcement of

yearly honors, the committee concluded to let things go on.

About this time occurred the exhibition of school work in the Central Labor Union hall. Mr. Spaulding was notified by the superintendent at the beginning of the school year to prepare an exhibit for the high school. It was supposed that the direction was being carried out. A day or so before the exhibit Mr. Devery wrote Mr. Spaulding a note asking when the high school exhibit would be ready, and the answer came, written in lead pencil at the bottom of her request. It read as follows: "There has been so little good work done in the school this year that I do not think it worth while to exhibit it. Spaulding." The committee thought it a rather pitiful confession to come from a man whom the papers had proclaimed as "the best principal Drury ever had." We learned about this time that Mr. Spaulding was absenting himself from his class room and leaving the pupils alone for forty minutes at a time while he listened to rehearsals, a matter attended to by other principal of school hours, and that the discipline of the school was being constantly relaxed and the work of the school neglected. In fact, we learned that the prospects for a good baseball season were much better than for a high intellectual standing for the school, and then the committee determined to put a stop to things. We felt much in the position of a merchant who has a clerk who is to leave in five weeks, but who finds the clerk after his resignation is doing as little as he can, and that not always to the advantage of the business. He naturally wants him to leave at once. We felt the same way. We want to say this, however, Mr. Charles Spaulding, in certain branches, is a brilliant instructor. He has the faculty of interesting the pupils, but as an associate with other teachers, and as the head of a high school, we cannot commend him. In regard to the petition, (that we publish the marks by which the honors were declared), we would say this, that they are open to the inspection of any citizen who may call upon the superintendent, or the petitioners may appoint any three fair-minded men to go over the marks with Mr. Archer and, if the committee has made and error it will be cheerfully rectified.

In conclusion, the committee can only say that it regrets exceedingly the disturbance created in our high school, but would also say that it has acted conscientiously and according to its best judgment. If the citizens think otherwise, there is not a member of the board who will not cheerfully resign his seventy-five dollars a year, and what remnant of glory attaches itself to the position, and step down and out.

O. A. ARCHER,  
MATTHEW P. LOCKE,  
D. A. ANDERSON,  
WALLACE FREEMAN,  
C. Q. RICHMOND.

How the Public May Know.  
In regard to distribution of honors I beg to say that soon after the matter has been acted upon by the committee, Mr. McGurk wrote me a polite note asking for the data upon which we reached our conclusions. Although I am a rather busy man, I responded promptly and at length, explaining carefully the methods of the committee. If Mr. McGurk has any letter which he will kindly permit his publication, I think the public will understand the subject matter clearly.

O. A. ARCHER.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Sunday Opening of Library and New Enterprises to be Discussed.

There will be a meeting of the board of trade Friday evening when two interesting questions will be discussed. One will be that of opening the public library on Sundays, and the other as to the advisability of extending financial inducements to foreign concerns to locate in our city. The question of opening the library on Sundays will bring out a discussion that is desired by the library board before taking final action in the matter. Revs. Mr. Tibbets, Penney, Brown and Church will give their views on the question pro and con, as well as other gentlemen. The question of offering material inducements to foreign concerns or corporations to bring their enterprises to our locality is a timely one, and one which W. G. Cady, C. W. Dennett and other speakers will have something interesting and spicy to say.

At a meeting of the directors of the board of trade held last evening it was unanimously voted to give a portion of the time of each meeting of the association to miscellaneous business when each member may present any suggestion, resolution or financial proposition for consideration and final reference to the board of directors. Accordingly, a part of Friday evening's time will be devoted to miscellaneous matters that may be brought up by any member.

This entertaining program and the interesting speakers on it should draw out the whole membership of the board of trade Friday evening.

Adèle aus der Olle Coming.

North Adams and Pittsfield are not to be the only towns in Berkshire to furnish the public with rare musical treats this season. Through the efforts of Miss Rosalie Smith of Williamstown, Adèle aus der Olle, the famous pianist and favorite pupil of Liszt, will give a piano recital in the Opera House, Williamstown, Thursday, June 13. Already a number of North Adams music lovers have signified their intention of going to this rare recital, and in case North Adams people care to repay Williamstown's frequent and generous support of their musical entertainments, a special train service will be provided.

Mr. Mietzke Re-engaged.

Prof. George A. Mietzke has been engaged as organist and director of music at the Congregational church for another year, at a salary of \$1,000. The unanimous vote of the music committee to re-engage Mr. Mietzke shows the appreciation in which he is held. The music at the Congregational church has attained a high rank since Mr. Mietzke has had it in charge, and is now generally conceded to be the best in the county. Although, without a pastor, the church has fortunately retained its music, and the pulpit is filled from Sunday to Sunday by some of the ablest ministers. Miss Bowen will sing again next Sunday at both services.

The road commissioners are placing broken stone on State street below the bridge.

## SPAULDING BANQUET.

Teachers, Pupils and Alumni of Drury High School Gather to Honor a Principal.

EXTREMELY PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Perhaps Drury's Greatest Event. Speeches Expressing Loyalty and Condemnation. Mr. Spaulding Made a Speech—"Make a Friend."

The reception and banquet given in honor of Charles Spaulding, ex-principal of the high school, at the Wilson last night was perhaps the most brilliant school event that has happened in Drury. Drury academy was thoroughly represented as regards pupils and the high school as to teachers, two only being absent, not reckoning Mr. Harrington, the new principal.

Previous to the banquet a reception was held in the parlors and almost 200 persons greeted Mr. Spaulding.

When it became possible to consider the object of the gathering instead of those gathered the loyalty to Mr. Spaulding was seen to be very strongly expressed. Not so much in the way of words, but in the way of the pupils had the good grace to leave outside the matter that have so greatly agitated the town's people for the past few days. Most of the boys and girls wore some sort of badge that expressed the wearers' sentiments. "We are solid for Spaulding" was the most conspicuous badge, and prominent on the walls of the dining room was the large placard that adorned the curtain at the Drury minstrel show, having upon it the same sentiment. The class colors were pretty generally worn and the Drury flag also. It would not be fair to pass without noting in some way the very pretty gowns. As they were more expressive of the tastes of the wearers than the sentiment of the occasion they cannot have anything more than the deserved compliment that they were very pretty indeed.

It would have been very hard to have guessed what was the object of the banquet when all had sat down at the tables. The conversation was upon almost every subject from poor translations of Latin to the kind of weather the morning might bring. There was much bubbling good nature, and from all appearances the good things brought on by the very attentive waitresses were much enjoyed.

The regret at the departure of Mr. Spaulding, the respect in which he is held by the pupils and the indignation they feel at the treatment he has received were all fully expressed in the short speeches that followed the banquet. Harland Dennett, '96, who presided said all had met to bid farewell to their principal, Mr. Spaulding. He spoke of Mr. Spaulding's great many good things which he attributed to his efforts, and said that "Druryite that could not be suppressed." He bade Mr. Spaulding farewell and said wherever he should go the best wishes of Drury would go with him.

Miss Wood, '95, was reminiscent. She referred to the time when her class entered the high school and told of the fears of the class then arising from their unknown field and the then unknown principal. She said whatever fears were entertained regarding the principal were soon vanished, and she bore excellent testimony to his character. The expressed the love and respect her class had for him, and also the regret it had at his departure. She gave him best wishes for the future.

Chrystal, '97, said with what voice he had left after several days hard usage of it he would endeavor to express the thanks of his class to Mr. Spaulding. He spoke of the rapid progress made in reading under Mr. Spaulding, a more rapid reading than any other principal had been able to accomplish. He referred to the excellent work of Mr. Spaulding in teaching physics and the pleasant things promised the botany class, which promises had been destroyed by the unexpected turn of events. He spoke of the pleasure all the pupils must have had done, and made reference to school incidents subsequent to Mr. Spaulding's dismissal. He wished Mr. Spaulding all success and hoped he would live long and prosper.

Miss Lee, '96, spoke thoughtfully of the purpose of the assembly. She reviewed to some extent the history of her class and showed the gradual increase of the respect its members have for Mr. Spaulding. She said they had derived more from him than mere text book study. The girls of '96, said, feel that they have not only lost a teacher, but a friend. They very much regret his departure, she explained, and wish him success and happiness.

Miss Boughton, '97, fully realized her utter inability to express the feelings of the class of '97. She reviewed the years with Mr. Spaulding and spoke highly of what they had given. She felt Mr. Spaulding had been treated shamefully and dwelt upon that at some length. Speaking of Mr. Spaulding's future she expressed the hope that she yet might learn something from "Dr. Spaulding." She bade him a mournful farewell and wished him God speed.

Tinker, '96, confined himself in his short remarks to the growth of athletics under Mr. Spaulding. He stated the value of athletics to man as expressed in the very brief hold that the best mind can only exist in the soundest body and that Mr. Spaulding had labored to develop such men among his pupils. The athletics of the school, Mr. Tinker said, have reached to considerable honor under Mr. Spaulding, and in the name of the Athletic association he extended to him his thanks. He said Mr. Spaulding had made more school spirit in Drury, and had helped to a well educated brain living in a well developed body.

Miss Johnson, '98, extended to Mr. Spaulding the thanks and gratitude of her class. She said the class had not been as long with Mr. Spaulding as some others, yet it did not want to be behind in an expression of an appreciation of him. She had strong regard for Mr. Spaulding and wished him all things well.

McGurk, '95, said that there was no privilege he could esteem higher than that of being present to acknowledge the debt of respect and gratitude which they owed to Mr. Spaulding for his four years of conscientious efforts in behalf of Drury's best interests. The school work and government had been successful beyond any previous

cedent, and this was due, largely, to Mr. Spaulding's personality and influence. In closing he said that from Mr. Spaulding they had obtained something more than knowledge of books; ideas and principles, he said, had been engrafted in their minds to mold and shape their very lives. These long years of association have only served to strengthen the band of friendship and fellowship between principal and pupil, and to intensify our feeling of the deepest, sincerest respect and esteem toward him as teacher and friend and man.

Arthur M. Robinson represented the alumni. He could not say that it gave him great pleasure to address that dinner party, bidding farewell to Mr. Spaulding, bidding farewell to a man with whom they all had had the most pleasant relations, to a man whose whole aim had been to lift the standards of Drury, to raise the aims and ambitions of every student to a loftier plane, bidding farewell to a man who had worked with strenuous effort for five years for the betterment of our public schools and the benefit of our young men and women; but it did give him pleasure to see the loyal way in which the students carried themselves. In closing he said the alumni and ex-members of Drury felt as keen and deep regret at the departure of Mr. Spaulding as did the students in severing their closer relations with him.

James Mack cherished the kind treatment that Mr. Spaulding had given him. He rejoiced to be present and speak in favor of such a principal. Mr. Spaulding is an honor to his college and his departure is mourned. He was a friend to the school and the pupils. He goes, but those who laugh last laugh best. Mr. Mack thought the people would vindicate Mr. Spaulding.

McConnell, '94, said his class had abundant opportunity to know Mr. Spaulding, and it appreciated his efforts. He thought the school committee had acted in an unwise manner. Mr. Spaulding's work was always characterized by a go-ahead spirit. He wished Mr. Spaulding success.

The assistant principal Wilson spoke very well of Mr. Spaulding. He said if he had time he could tell many things; he could recall a great many pleasant memories. Mr. Spaulding had treated him to his entire satisfaction. In going out into a new profession, Mr. Wilson felt that Mr. Spaulding carried the best wishes of all present. He felt that in the departure of Mr. Spaulding he loses one who has always treated him squarely.

Mr. Spaulding was announced and was greeted with much enthusiasm. He went back to the beginning of his connection with Drury and said that for the first year he did not wake up to the responsibilities or possibilities of his position. He spoke of his ambition to have as broad an experience as possible for him to acquire and said in all places he had ever been he had never seen a work of art, he had never thought a thought, never had an idea that will last as long with him as the sentiment expressed there on the wall. The only experience he continued, nothing is that which has the greatest ideal. The greatest thing in the world is to make a friend, and the next greatest is to stand by a friend. The idea of never forgetting a friend is one of the greatest in the world. He regarded the present opportunity as the opportunity of his life. He had nothing personal to say, but outlined his idea of the qualities a teacher should possess. Seventy per cent of the teaching of the world is done out of school, and Mr. Spaulding showed the importance of the teacher impressing the scholar. The greatest compliment one can pay you is, he said, "you are a power, you are a personality, one who can make an impression, one whom I am glad to meet for every time I meet you I get something from you." I find, he continued, that every person in the world can develop all the essential qualities that go to make up a great man. By being great we mean open to conviction, to inspection and never forgetting a friend. He had one thing personal to say, and there is one thing he would like to be called all the time—a person who knows a good thing when he sees it. He knew Mr. Wilson for a long time, he said, and he spoke accurately about him. I am his friend and you have not a better friend than he. He and I have never quarreled or faltered in our aims toward the object, though we have differed in opinions and methods. There is no one I would rather see my successor than Mr. Wilson. Mr. Spaulding expressed his desire at seeing Miss Walton present. He was sure she gave her best wishes to the pupils or she would not have come. He wished all success and hoped they would get it. If you get your dues, he said, you will always remember that there is nothing to regret for him who has the courage to stand up and take them. He told his hearers never to do an ungentlemanly act, never to rebel against authority. Remember, he said in closing, to always say I live in the world for all that is good, for all that is great, for all that is best and all that is noble.

At the close of Mr. Spaulding's remarks the chairman announced that the exercises were at an end and he asked for a good Drury yell for the last speaker. The yell was given with a will. The speaking was all received with applause and the witty references to good events were applauded loudly. About 130 were at the banquet tables and the menu was of excellent quality and variety.

WINTHROP MUTUAL SUE.

Mrs. Hodge Seeks to Recover Policy Issued on Williamstown Property.

Mrs. Sarah L. Hodge has entered suit through S. P. Thayer against the Winthrop Mutual Fire insurance company of Boston to recover the amount of a policy she claimed to hold in that company. The suit will be of double interest because of the person who brings suit and the company which, although it does business at Boston, is principally composed of prominent men of North Adams and this section. Giles K. Fisk is general agent for the company. The amount Mrs. Hodge seeks to recover is \$2,500. The policy, it is claimed, was issued on the Fodge grain elevator recently burned at Williamstown. It is understood the point on which the suit arises is that the company claims it had not accepted the risk when the property burned. This the plaintiff claims is not so and says a bill has been rendered for the premium. The plaintiff claims to have other important evidence showing the company had accepted the risk.

Believed by His Followers.  
BOSTON, May 23.—A complimentary banquet was tendered Archbishop Williams by the Young Men's Catholic association of Boston college last night. The affair was arranged as a celebration of the archbishop's golden jubilee. Archbishop Williams was presented with an address.

Famous Yacht Burned.  
PROVIDENCE, May 23.—It is learned that the yacht which was burned in Narragansett bay Monday night was the Columbiad, in which William W. Brewster, senior, was found in the cabin. The yacht was owned by Charles Gardner of Apponaug.

Struck by a Train.  
PITTSFIELD, May 23.—Claude Overacre, aged 32, a porter for W. S. Oddy, proprietor of the Wild West show, was struck by a train last night and so badly injured that he died a few minutes later.

## COWARDLY ASSAULT.

Upon a Young Woman, by a Man Supposed to Be a Thief.

Made a Brave Attempt to Defend Herself.

Assailant Finally Overcame Her and Knocked Her Senseless.

BOSTON, May 23.—Agnes Bancroft, a pretty housemaid, employed at the New Winthrop Hotel, at Winthrop Beach, had an experience with a rough-looking man, supposed to be a peddler, which she will remember the longest day that she lives. She was knocked senseless on the kitchen floor, and remained in that condition for four hours.

The hotel is not yet opened for guests, but a number of girls were there yesterday cleaning up the house. At about 10 o'clock in the morning a middle-aged, thick-set man, with a Hebraic cast of countenance, suddenly appeared in the kitchen door, and wanted to sell some trinkets. The startled girls did not buy, and the man disappeared.

About 3 o'clock the Bancroft girl was alone in the kitchen, cooking dinner for the other girls. Glancing up, she saw the same man who had come in the morning again standing in the doorway. Without saying a word he

Vanished as before. The girl was frightened and shut and bolted the door. Ten minutes later she was terrified to see him glide into the kitchen from the door leading to the dining room, having evidently come through the front entrance. She gazed at him, speechless.

This time he spoke. "Is the proprietor in?" he asked. The girl shook her head. "Show me his room," said the peddler. "I won't do any such thing. Go away," gasped the girl.

He came nearer to her. "Show me the proprietor's room and I will make it worth your while." Here the girl could stand it no longer. Shrieking at the top of her lungs, she seized a rolling-pin and aimed a blow at the man's head. It missed. He twisted the rolling-pin from her grasp and with his clenched fist

Struck her on the forehead. She fell like a stone, and when the women upstairs, who had heard her screams, came running down, there she lay on the kitchen floor. No trace of her assailant could be found.

In five minutes a policeman and a doctor were on hand, but a track of blood, and of unremitted work to bring the girl to her senses. She is an attractive looking girl of 17, and tells her story positively.

On Beacon Hill.

BOSTON, May 23.—The legislature adjourned early in a bank of respect for the late Congressman Cogswell. On the suggestion of Governor Brewster a committee was appointed to proceed at once to Washington and escort the remains to Salem. The flags over the capitol were lowered to half-mast as a mark of further respect. The governor transmitted to the house a message containing his veto of the Wolcott police commission bill. The veto was tabled. The constitutionality of the "full payment" clause of the tuberculosis bill having been raised, Governor Brewster has directed the attorney general to give his opinion on the law. The bill to recompense Worcester for the money expended in establishing its sewage plant was ordered to a third reading in the house. The bill authorizing North Brookfield to issue \$20,000 bonds for the completion of its water works was engrossed. Bills to raise the age of consent to 18 years and to compel manufacturing firms to pay wages weekly were ordered to a third reading in the senate. The bill to authorize the town of Nantucket to take the island of Muskeget for public parks was engrossed. The rejection of the bill increasing the salaries of the justice and clerk of the police court of Pittsburg was negatived. The bill authorizing Lowell to make an appropriation for Memorial day was engrossed. A senate caucus was held, as the result of the body, that the legislature should be prorogued on the evening of May 23.

How Strik was Caught.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 23.—The May term of the supreme judicial court for York county opened yesterday. The most important case on the criminal docket is that of the State vs. Howard Strik, who was arrested while in the act of robbing the Goodall Worsted company. The case was worked up by Private Detective Tibbets, who became Strik's companion during the time of their comradeship. Strik confessed to several other robberies and attempted cases of arson.

Bay State Foresters.

Worcester, May 23.—The state convention of Foresters elected the following grand officers: Chief ranger, S. B. Morris, Fall River; sub-chief ranger, J. W. Slattery, Westboro; financial secretary, J. J. Gallagher, Lowell; recording secretary, J. S. Anderson, Worcester; treasurer, W. L. Harrington, Lowell; senior woodward, Joseph Jeffrey, Worcester; junior woodward, J. P. Sullivan, Holyoke; senior beadle, Joseph Jacobs, Boston; junior beadle, B. F. Kiernan, Taunton.

Travelling Litigation.

NEW HAVEN, May 23.—The case of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light company against the Winchester Avenue Railroad company, for alleged infringement of trolley patents, was begun in the United States court here yesterday. The case involves \$1,000,000, and will occupy several days.

Believed by His Followers.

BOSTON, May 23.—A complimentary banquet was tendered Archbishop Williams by the Young Men's Catholic association of Boston college last night. The affair was arranged as a celebration of the archbishop's golden jubilee. Archbishop Williams was presented with an address.

Famous Yacht Burned.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—It is learned that the yacht which was burned in Narragansett bay Monday night was the Columbiad, in which William W. Brewster, senior, was found in the cabin. The yacht was owned by Charles Gardner of Apponaug.

Struck by a Train.

PITTSFIELD, May 23.—Claude Overacre, aged 32, a porter for W. S. Oddy, proprietor of the Wild West show, was struck by a train last night and so badly injured that he died a few minutes later.

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## ADAMS.

M. E. Hughes, M. D., has opened an office in Barrett's block, Myrtle street. Dr. Hughes is a native of this town, and has enjoyed exceptional advantages in his medical education, having been graduated at the Bellevue hospital medical college, New York city, and afterward spent eighteen months in St. Vincent's hospital, being graduated there as house physician. He has been an unusual boom in real estate this week, Agent J. B. Richmond doing the largest part of the business. The deals have started rumors of every description in regard to prospective industries. The people said to be at the seat of affairs state nothing definite, but in all probability something is to come. The most creditable report says that a large print works will be built on the land near the Rinfrew company's upper weave shed, commonly called the "frog pond." This land is included in the large purchase recently made by W. B. Plunkett. The property in this locality seems to be in particular demand.

George F. Sayles has made these purchases: the Fiddler place on Grove hill, \$2,500; Andrews place on Beach street, \$2,200; James Orr's blocks on Miller and Harmony streets, \$3,200; Coleman property on Elm street, \$2,200; Lauger place on Harmony street, \$2,300. Other rumors, which have probably arisen from slight incidents, have the E. P. Phillips woolen mill converted into a shoe shop and a No. 3 Berkshire mill put up near the others. It is a fact that property holders at Zylonite have raised the value of their possessions, and without doubt, the excellent plant there will soon be utilized, although only those on the inside track know in what line.

Patrick Roman has bought through J. B. Richmond's agency the Commercial house property on Myrtle street for \$30,000. John J. Waldron, the seller, will enter W. D. Carpenter's building on the same street to conduct a restaurant and tobacco store. Mr. Roman will start a restaurant in his new place and open about June 1.

A temperance union is being formed by Thomas Kearns, who will try to effect the organization of a league among the societies of North Adams, Pittsfield, Dalton, Adams, Blackinton and Lee. The local society considers the plan of holding a field day at a near date.

The high school seniors have their class rings, which are very neat. They have brown stones upon which "95" is engraved.

Division 3, A. O. H., has made handsome presents to Misses Agnes Duggan and Arnette Bourdoin, who took part in the diamond ring contest at the recent fair.

These pupils form the third division of contestants for the high school teachers' medal, and will speak Friday afternoon: Misses Violet Campbell, Maggie Hughes, Lella A. Partridge, Clara Simmons, Messrs. Arthur E. Hall, Willis Anthony and Harry Norton.

The Galedonian club, which was recently organized by Scotch residents, will hold a banquet at their hall in Kenzie Wednesday evening. Music, songs and toasts make up an interesting program which will be carried out.

Thomas Gowanshoo has sold his farm in East Windsor and has gone to work in a woolen mill at Rochester, N. Y.

Confessions were heard in St. Charles' church yesterday afternoon and evening and masses said this morning at 4:45 and 8 o'clock. Vespers will be at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, a Redemptive missionary, is the guest of Fr. Moran and will take collections at the services today. He will sail for England soon.

The Women's Relief corps will hold a strawberry festival and dance at Grand Army hall tomorrow evening.

The Congregational society is making extensive preparations for a June festival which will occur at the Congregational house auditorium, June 12, 13 and 14. On the first evening the play, "Freezing a Mother-in-law," will be rendered and the second entertainment will be a concert.

On the 14th, a stereopticon entertainment, to comprise a collection of views gathered by W. B. Plunkett while on his recent visit to Europe and Egypt, will be given.

William Henry and Thomas St. John have bought of James E. Cadogan tickets for Europe on the Teutonic, to sail June 5. They will remain in Ireland about two months.

Mrs. John Rice and daughter, Miss Maggie, will sail for England June 1, on the "City of Rome."

Godfrey Sanderson and family will cross the Atlantic in July.

Company M will go into camp June 3. Corporal Moecker will take the advance squad to Framingham two days before, to make all needed preparations.

Contractor John Gavin is building a house for John Murphy on Murray street.

Miss Nora Kiley, a weaver in the Rinfrew company's lower mill, caught her hand in a loom yesterday morning and badly injured, three fingers. Dr. Riley dressed the injuries.

Martin Kelley and men have painted buildings owned by Humphrey Anthony and Peter Fern, decorated the Galedonian club room and brightened the soldiers' grave markers this week.

L. A. Jepson is daily filling large orders for hatching eggs, from all sections of the country.

Leroy A. Weston is stocking the vacant store in his Dean street block with five and ten-cent goods, and will open it soon.

Druy will again play the high school nine at Rinfrew Saturday afternoon. The boys will go to Williamstown June 1. Joseph Fern visited Dalton friends recently.

Edward Blanchfield of Easthampton is working in Joseph Gainley's cigar manufactory at Zylonite.

Geo. Sullivan of Pittsfield visited his parents early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer called on Pittsfield friends this week.

Patrick Roman was in Thorndyke Monday.

Miss Bessie Taylor has taken a position in Springfield.

Ben Crandall is preparing a directory to be published by J. B. Goussett & Co. of Lee.

## CHESHIRE.

Landlord Welsh has made a number of repairs at the Hoosac Valley hotel. J. H. Visk's residence and out-buildings have been painted white and present a very pleasing appearance.

There is some talk of holding an old-fashioned 4th of July celebration in town. It's a good thing. Push it along.

James F. Mahoney has resigned his position in the office of the Blackinton company, and has accepted a position as bookkeeper with S. B. Dibble & Co., of North Adams.

The Blackinton baseball club was represented at a meeting held at the Richmond house last evening for the purpose of forming a baseball league. We are willing to join such a league, providing the other clubs mean business.

The work of repaving the sidewalk on Main street is progressing rapidly. Mr. Plunkett of Greylock is doing the work. The walk will be continued to the Black-

inton shop. A new walk is being laid in front of the Sears' cottages.

During a ball game here last Saturday between two juvenile clubs of Blackinton and Williamstown two of the players on the Williamstown club collided while running for a fly ball. One of the boys was knocked senseless. Dr. Galvin was called and after a hasty examination ordered the boy taken home, where it is learned, he died Sunday night from concussion of the brain.

Joseph Grimes left town today to take a position with Cheney Brothers, South Manchester, Conn. Joe has been a resident of this village for twenty-three years, and has always taken an active part in all church and temperance work or anything that was for the public welfare. He was also the leading taxidermist of this part of the county. He leaves behind him a good record and a large circle of friends who wish him success in his new position.

The evening TRANSCRIPT will be on sale every evening by Master Johnny Rainey, who will be pleased to give its readers prompt service. No pains will be spared to give our patrons all the local news of importance occurring daily up to 2.30 p. m.

FLORIDA.

Miss Bertha Dean visited Mrs. Lena Thatcher Saturday and Sunday.

Florida sends greeting to the new infant TRANSCRIPT, and wishes for it as sturdy a growth as its parent.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Penney of North Adams, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Bigger at the parsonage last Monday.

The Young People's union elected new officers at its last meeting and voted to hold a sociable about the first week in June, to be announced later. George N. Thatcher is the new presiding officer.

Elmer Burnett returned from Boston Saturday. He expects to return again later for jury duty. Other jurors from town are C. H. Reed, George W. Langworthy, Austin Tower and William Bradley.

The Ladies Aid society will meet on Wednesday, May 23rd, at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Brown. A large attendance is expected as this is the first meeting of the season.

Cottage meetings led by the Rev. J. H. Bigger will be held at David Burdicks; Wednesday at No. 1 school house; Thursday at Jerome Burdicks, and it is hoped Friday evening at No. 5 school house. These meetings are thus held in the most accessible parts of the various neighborhoods within reach of all. They are proving very successful.

Miss Sadie Reed of this town has received and accepted the appointment to continue her work as assistant teacher in the academic department of the Onondaga union school for the coming year.

There will be a memorial service on Sunday, June 2, at the Florida Baptist church, and on Memorial day at No. 5 school house.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

What Some of Them Say About the Forthcoming Daily.

The announcement that the TRANSCRIPT was to begin the issue of a daily edition on Thursday of this week attracted wide attention and called forth from its contemporaries many kindly comments which can hardly fail to be of interest to the readers of this paper.

Unfortunately one or two papers which had very pleasant things to say of the new enterprise have been mislaid and cannot therefore be quoted in this connection, but their words of welcome are as fully appreciated as any of those reproduced below.

New Daily Paper.

[From the Adams Freeman.]

At last North Adams is to have a representative daily paper, and it will emanate from the office of the North Adams Transcript Thursday evening, May 23.

During the past this paper has been recognized far and wide as the medium of conveyance for the best thought and sentiment of the lively town at the west portal of the Hoosac tunnel, the late esteemed Judge Robinson stamped his personality upon the journal, and it went abroad as a credit to the community it represented.

As the growth of the town was manifest, clear and so was the demand for a daily paper, and gradually town and TRANSCRIPT, seemingly part and parcel of each other, approached the time when one must become a city and the other a daily. The vote for a city came and carried a change with it, and now follows the TRANSCRIPT with its daily edition, which will be issued together with the weekly. This is no sudden, hap-hazard movement, nor the result of a competitive spirit, the change comes with a sense of duty to the North Adams public, and it comes well endorsed by the leading citizens of the town, who have always looked to the TRANSCRIPT as their representative in all that concerned the entire community, its people, and its various industries and interests.

The TRANSCRIPT will be in the future, as it has been in the past, a clean, admirably edited and well presented republican paper, cherishing no politics or hatreds, having no whining grievances to air, no enemies to punish, and above all, it will be conducted by men of ability and honor whose daily issue will well illustrate those qualifications which have made the paper a journalistic model and source of pride to the people of North Adams. As cleanliness and honorable consideration in a paper have become the watchwords of the republic, the TRANSCRIPT will not lack for support, and, finding its way into the homes of the community, with its character and worth to recommend it, there can be no doubt but that the sprightly daily will be well and favorably received wherever circulated.

A Friendly Greeting.

[From the Pittsfield Evening Journal.]

Next Thursday the first number of the North Adams Daily Transcript will be issued from the Transcript office. It will be a four-page, seven column sheet, and, in the words of the announcement in this week's weekly TRANSCRIPT, "will contain the latest local, general and telegraphic news."

The mechanical equipment of the Transcript office will be improved by the addition of a Goss web perfecting press which will print from a roll of paper on stereotype plates.

The daily TRANSCRIPT will start with the Journal's best wishes for its success and the hope that it may find a place of large usefulness in the community in which it will circulate, and we doubt not that the newspaper men of the county will cordially join with us in this friendly greeting to the new comer in Berkshire's field of journalism.

Has Our Best Wishes.

[From the Hoosac Valley News.]

Our esteemed contemporary, the Transcript, announced this week that next Thursday it would begin the publication

of a daily paper. We trust that the venture will prove a financial success to those who undertake it. That it will be a noble, upright and conservative paper, representing the best interests of the community, we know, so long as it continues under its present management. It has our best wishes for its continued prosperity.

Daily Transcript Assured.

[From the Pittsfield Sunday Morning Call.]

It was stated editorially last Wednesday in the North Adams Transcript that the Daily Evening Transcript would make its appearance on Thursday of this week. The details for the production of the new paper have been long under consideration by the Transcript Company, but owing to the ill health of Mr. Arthur Robinson for a time, the daily was not talked up to any great extent until his return to his desk in renewed health and strength. It is indeed gratifying to us to know that Mr. Robinson is completely restored to health.

The new paper will fill a paper-sheet and will be the best that has ever worked and plenty of capital can make. The company have bought a new Goss web perfecting and stereotyping press, which will be in running order in the office in a few weeks. The North Adams Transcript, the weekly edition of the daily, will be reduced in price from \$2 to \$1 per year.

When the company mature all the plans they have at present on hand they will have all the facilities for the production of a model evening paper. We wish the new paper abundant success and hope that two-fold prosperity will be added to the old and reliable North Adams Transcript by the addition of the daily edition.

A Very Important Change.

[From the Pittsfield Sunday Republican.]

"The publication of an afternoon daily paper from the North Adams Transcript office will be a very important change in Berkshire journalism. When W. B. Sanford started the North Adams Evening Herald over a year ago almost every newspaper man in that town predicted a failure. The prediction did not come true. Instead, the newspaper business became so changed that a weekly paper could no longer lead, and new conditions rapidly formed themselves. The TRANSCRIPT early recognized the changed conditions, and has been for some time arranging to meet them. The daily issue from the TRANSCRIPT office will be awaited with much interest. It is believed the Daily Transcript will be as dignified and ably conducted as the weekly TRANSCRIPT has been, and if it enters properly into the life of the community in which it is published, success will be assured from the start. The life of North Adams has changed wonderfully in the past decade, and is at present undergoing surprising modification. The requirements of the past cannot be made the requirements of the present, and the problem of the present-day North Adams editor is to correctly determine the trend of events.

Another Daily Paper.

[From the Berkshire Sunday Democrat.]

The Daily TRANSCRIPT, which has been hinted at and talked about, is to become a reality this week, the first issue making its appearance on Thursday. The paper will have four pages very nearly the same size as those of the present weekly TRANSCRIPT, and the price will be two cents. Its politics will be of the same order of Republicanism as the weekly has expounded since the present editors came into control.

The new daily starts with high ideals, and if it accomplishes all the projections plan it will certainly be a credit to the town. It will find North Adams ready to recognize a good thing, and will win support, if it deserves it, as it undoubtedly will. It comes into the field with the well-wishes of all Berkshire journalists, and with a public disposed to treat it kindly.

Will be the Best.

[From the Pittsfield Sunday Record Letter.]

I dare say the North Adams Daily Transcript will be the best evening daily in the Berkshire field next Thursday, and that is saying a good deal. The TRANSCRIPT has always covered the local news in thorough and accurate fashion and its daily issue will, I suspect, be quite up to the level of the weekly in this respect. Mr. Robinson will probably find editorial writing on a daily and editorial writing on a weekly two different things, but his comments upon public affairs are as accurate and as sound as any we have seen, and considered as ever, and it is unnecessary to say, soundly Republican. The new daily will be a four-page sheet, seven columns to the page, handsomely and speedily printed on a new Goss web perfecting press. It makes its debut under the happiest auspices and has the Record's kindest wishes for a prosperous and useful future.

Paper of High Ideals.

[From the Pittsfield Eagle.]

The North Adams TRANSCRIPT makes formal announcement this week of its generally understood intention to issue a daily paper, and the first number is to appear one week from today. In a community like North Adams there is a demand for a daily newspaper of high ideals and ideas, a paper of loyal Americanism, devoted to the best interests of city, state and nation and which shall tend to elevate and benefit, not the publisher's personal pettiness, but the community in which it is located. Such a paper we are confident will the Daily TRANSCRIPT be, and it is with sincere pleasure that the Eagle welcomes this new paper to the ranks of daily journalism in Berkshire. The TRANSCRIPT will have a new equipment of modern machinery; it will be loyally Republican, and with the efficient corps of workers which is to watch over its fortunes it will speedily commend itself to the earnest support of northern Berkshire. That success may attend it from its initial number is the sincere wish of the Eagle.

The Vocal Society's Last Meeting.

The Vocal society held an important meeting last night. It was to have been the last meeting of the season. There was a good attendance, but little business was finished. A report of the last concert given by the society was heard and it was entirely satisfactory to the members. The report showed that quite a sum of money had been received from the concert. The associate membership was discussed. There are now 110 associates and the number is limited to 150. Applications are coming in rapidly and the list will soon be complete. The society is discussing new quarters and something definite will be arrived at two weeks from today when an adjourned meeting will be held. It was clearly evident at the meeting that the society realizes that it has gained the confidence of the public, which it deserves, and it was also clear that the responsibility of such a gain is fully understood.

St. John's church is to be lighted by electricity and the work of putting in the equipments will begin next week. The rectory and sexton's house are also to be painted at once. This work will be done by J. W. Valentine.

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The Present is the Time to Seek and Pray For the Unity of Christendom.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Following is a synopsis of a translation given out by the apostolic legation here of an encyclical letter from the pope, which is addressed to the heads of the Catholic church throughout the world, and is a plea for universal prayer looking to the unity of Christendom, to be offered before and after Pentecost: "Most worthy is the prayer which the church never ceases to offer to God, that wherever Christian people exist there should be one faith of mind and holiness of action. In like manner we have never failed to nourish among Catholics that desire for union, and even now are we strenuously urging it on those whom the church has been calling back to her fold. The source from whence we are especially to expect assistance and success for these designs and plans of ours is none other than the Father of Mercies, whom we rightly invoke and to whom it pertains to illumine our minds and graciously to turn our wills to the way of salvation. Catholics surely cannot fail to see how grave and important is the work we have undertaken. On it depends the eternal salvation of many, together with the spread of divine honor and the glory of the Christian name. It is more fitting for this work of piety than in which, long ago, the apostles, after our Lord's ascension into heaven, remained together persevering in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, awaiting the promised Power from on high and

All the Gifts and Graces. "In the multitude of the faithful there was but one heart and but one soul." For this reason we have thought it well, by our exhortation and call, to excite the piety of Catholics, that they may, following the example of the Virgin Mary and of the holy apostles during the nine days preceding the sacred feast of Pentecost, pray God with one mind and with special fervor, renewing and repeating the petition, "Send forth Thy spirit, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth."

"Since the Holy Spirit is, above all things, charity, it is greatly to be hoped that, the spirit of error and wickedness being put down, greater and stronger harmony and union of mind will prevail as they should among children of the church, who should do nothing in strife; should think the same things, and united, should have the same charity. And so, perfecting our joy, may they form one strong and flourishing body, not in the name only, but in fact.

"From this example of Christian harmony among Catholics themselves, from this piety in praying the divine panacea, is specially to be hoped the reconciliation of our separated brethren, for which we so earnestly labor; so that they may come to feel the same in themselves as in Jesus Christ; and, being at last united with us in faith and hope, may be joined with us also in the

Bonds of Perfect Charity.

"And now, besides the blessings which the faithful who respond cheerfully to our call will certainly and abundantly receive from God for such an activity of piety and fraternal love, it has pleased us to add and bestow the reward of several indulgences from the treasury of church. Therefore, to all who for nine consecutive days before Pentecost either publicly or privately recite some special prayer to the Holy Spirit, we grant on each of those days an indulgence of seven years and seven quinquages and a plenary indulgence on any one of those days, or on the feast of Pentecost itself, or on any day of the following octave; provided, having confessed their sins and received absolution and holy communion, they proceed to God according to the intention which we have above expressed.

"We further grant to those who desire to repeat for eight days following Pentecost the same conditions that may gain both of the above mentioned indulgences. These indulgences may be applied to the souls in purgatory, and, by our authority, we decree and order that they shall be available each year for the future; those things being observed which are required by the law and custom.

"Given at St. Peter's, Rome, under the seal of the Fisherman, the 5th of May, 1895, in the eighteenth year of our pontificate."

A Gloomy Picture.

LONDON, May 23.—The Marquis of Salisbury, addressing a meeting of the privy council last night at Brandon, attributed the stagnation of credit to the distrust of the present government. He said that there are sudden runs of half-starved laborers who, if the unemployed capital be invested, would enjoy an unrestricted industry and a happy home. But, between the overflowing coffers and the suffering laborers, there flows a black, impassable stream of distrust.

Won't Go Abroad.

SYRACUSE, May 23.—When Tom Rok was asked last night what he intended to do, now that the L. A. W. has declared Johnson a professional snide, "You can say positively that we will not go to France or abroad to ride. We will find a way to get along in this country," Johnson agreed with his manager.

Biters Bitten.

ATLANTA, May 23.—The order of railway conductors' exonerated grand Secretary Daniels of the serious charges made against him by the Camden (N. J.) division, and ordered the division disciplined for circulating the charges.

Uprising of Creeks.

EUFULA, I. T., May 23.—The Creek nation is in a state of insurrection against the tribal heads of the government. The misappropriation of funds is the cause. Armed bands are moving on Okmulgee, the capital.

China Becoming Bold.

SHANGHAI, May 23.—There is a local rumor here to the effect that China repudiates Japan's demands for an additional indemnity for the relinquishment of Liao-tung peninsula.

Gradually Growing Worse.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—"Gail Hamilton" is gradually growing worse and her death is the matter of a few hours only.

Filled Office of Trust.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 23.—Joseph Farwell died yesterday from injuries received by being thrown from his carriage. He was 80 years old. He was twice mayor of this city. He had also served as sheriff of the county, as state senator and member of the governor's council. He was a Republican.

Pugilist Fatally Hurt.

SUNCOCK, N. H., May 23.—Matt Cunningham, an ex-pugilist, while intoxicated, tried to board a train here last night, but was thrown off, owing to insecure footing. He was dashed against a telephone pole and fatally injured.

## COMEDY OF ERRORS

Gave Cincinnati a Lead Which Boston Could Not Overcome.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Errors by Long, Bannan and McCarthy, together with poor hits, gave the Reds their lead in the first inning. In the seventh they made nine hits and 10 runs, though Long's fumble on what should have been the third out made possible six. Five hits and a base on balls made the total 21 in the last inning.

Cincinnati	5	0	0	0	0	10	0	6-21
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-8

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 11; Boston, 5. Base hits—Cincinnati, 20; Boston, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 5. Batters—Dwyer and Merritt; Nichols and Gansel.

At St. Louis:

New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-4
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0-3

Earned runs—New York, 2; St. Louis, 1. Base hits—New York, 10; St. Louis, 12. Errors—St. Louis, 2. Batters—Mackin and Farrell; Breitenstein and Miller.

At Louisville:

Baltimore	8	3	1	0	0	3	0	0-11
Louisville	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-4

Earned runs—Baltimore, 6; Louisville, 4. Base hits—Baltimore, 15; Louisville, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 2; Louisville, 4. Batters—Esper and Hanson; Luby, Icks and Welch.

At Chicago:

Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0-14
Philadelphia	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0-7

Earned runs—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Base hits—Chicago, 15; Philadelphia, 12. Errors—Philadelphia, 3. Batters—Terry and Moran; Beam, Hodson and Clements.

At Pittsburgh:

Washington	3	0	1	0	0	4	0	0-14
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0-7

Earned runs—Washington, 4; Pittsburgh, 3. Base hits—Washington, 12; Pittsburgh, 12. Errors—Washington, 3; Pittsburgh, 4. Batters—Stockdale and McGuire; Coleclough and Kinnebrew.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Earned runs—Cleveland, 4. Base hits—Cleveland, 15; Brooklyn, 4. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Brooklyn, 4. Batters—Gumbert and Grim.

At Cleveland:

Brooklyn	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-15
Cleveland	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-15

Earned runs—Cleveland, 4; Brooklyn, 4. Base hits—Cleveland, 15; Brooklyn, 10. Errors—Cleveland, 2; Brooklyn, 4. Batters—Cuppy and O'Connor; Stein and Grim.

At Fall River—Fall River, 7; New Bedford, 0.

At Fitchburg—Lawrence, 13; Fitchburg, 10.

At Brockton—Brockton, 6; Pawtucket, 5.

At Portland—Portland, 12; Kennebunk, 6.

At Lewiston—Bangor, 10; Lewiston, 5.

At Lowell—Haverhill, 10; Lowell, 3.

At Salem—Salem, 19; Nashua, 11.

Sent Where They Belong.

FLORENCE, May 23.—The trial of seven anarchists, charged with the murder of Editor Baudin of the *Excelsior* at Lyons, was concluded here yesterday. The crime was committed by a man named Lucchesi, who was sentenced to imprisonment for 30 years; a man named Rontiti, the instigator of the crime, was sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor. One Franchi, an accomplice of the criminals, received the same sentence as Lucchesi, of 30 years' imprisonment. The others were acquitted.

But Little Hopes of Recovery.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Ex-Judge Advocate General David S. Swain, U. S. A., retired, is lying critically ill here. General Swain's financial transaction in connection with a firm of stock brokers some years ago led to a court-martial, from the absolute sentence of which he was relieved by President Cleveland. There is little hope advanced that General Swain will survive his illness.

Widespread Grief.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Telegrams of condolence have been received by Mrs. Cogswell from Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts, Mayor Turner of Salem, Joseph W. Thayer of Massachusetts, and the commander General Gordon, N. H. Hall, president of the Second Massachusetts regiment, and many other friends of her husband.

Bandits Bailed.

GETTYSBURG, O. T., May 23.—At Ingram three masked men rode up to the residence of John Webb and ordered him to bring out his money under penalty of death. He agreed, and, stepping inside, grabbed a gun and fired through the window, knocking one of the bandits off his horse. They riddled the house with bullets, picked up the wounded man and left without any booty.

Lacked a Quorum.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 23.—The legislative assembly adjourned yesterday for want of a quorum. Much indignation is expressed by the public at this action. It is believed to be a scheme of the government to delay business until Colonial Secretary Bond's borrowing mission is ended.

Receiver Clark's Denial.

OMAHA, May 23.—Managing Receiver Clark of the Union Pacific says the story that the Union Pacific would make important extensions on the coast is entirely untrue.

Money For "Land Seamen."

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—The legislature yesterday appropriated the necessary money to maintain the naval reserves, an organization recently formed.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23.

SUN RISES 5:41. MOON SETS 12:18 AM.

SUN SETS 7:01. FULL SEA 10:15 AM.

LENGTH OF DAY 14 52. FOG 10:15 AM.

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; southeasterly winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Warmer; westerly winds, becoming variable.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

There was damage by frost of \$1,000,000 in Michigan.

Capital punishment has been partially restored in Michigan.

The Cape Colony assembly favors further protection of grain.

London Truth advises Croker and Dwyer to return to the United States.

Apaches have left St. Carlos reservation and are foraging in New Mexico.

Mgr. Dubois, formerly Roman Catholic bishop of Galveston, died at Vernalston, France.

The Presbyterian general assembly will investigate certain actions of the New York synod.

Grand Army posts will not be present at the dedication of the Confederate monument in Chicago.

The shortage of Paul Schulze, late general land agent of the Northern Pacific, amounts to \$250,000.

The Grand Truck road withdrew its "excessive commission" policy and accepted the original agreement.

On a Short Visit.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Stephen Bonsai, first secretary of the legation at Madrid, says that the report to the effect that he would not return to his post is incorrect. He is in this country on leave of absence.

Judge Perkins Weds.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Mrs. Amy Denniston of this city, widow of Evan A. Denniston, was married last evening to Judge Arthur Perkins of Hartford.

Europe Ready to Act.

BERLIN, May 23.—The *Kommune Zeitung* says that if the Porte rejects the Armenian reform proposed by the powers a European conference will be convoked.

## BEHRING SEA AGAIN.

Threatening Clouds Dispel by Eng and's Timely Expansion.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Ambassador Pauncefote yesterday communicated to the state department important advice just received as to the Behring sea, which will permit the American authorities to act intelligently.

Sir Julian also took occasion to clear up some misapprehensions as to the British vessel which will patrol the Behring sea. The admiralty office at London had issued positive instructions for the detail of part of the Pacific squadron for a patrol fleet in the sealing waters. In accordance with these instructions, word was sent to the Canadian officials to furnish the list of ships to the ambassador at Washington. The officials mistook this to mean a list of all the sailing vessels, instead of naval ships, and accordingly the long list of private craft about to start for the sealing grounds, or already on their way, was prepared.

As soon as Sir Julian received the dispatch yesterday, he telegraphed to Ottawa that the list of ships previously called for referred to the naval ships, and these were destroyed at the earliest moment.

In view of the admiralty office's instructions, there is no further doubt that the patrol will be maintained, and all unnecessary of the department on this score has been removed. The conference with Sir Julian was very satisfactory and put a more favorable aspect on the Behring sea question.

Riot at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—A riot occurred last night among the strikers of the West Indianapolis Car works and several shots were fired between the striking union workmen and the non-union men at work. Frank Madson, assistant foreman of the works, was returning home when he was surrounded by a mob of strikers. With him was L. N. Hinkley, foreman of the works. The strikers attacked them, seriously injuring Madson. Nine deputy sheriffs, who have been guarding the works, came to the assistance of the men and several shots were exchanged. It is reported that one of the mob was shot and carried off by his companions. More trouble is expected.

A Flurry in Grain.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Intense excitement prevailed in grain circles yesterday, the transactions in wheat alone footing up to 25,000,000 bushels, making over 100,000,000 bushels for three days. At noon transactions showed an advance of over 3 cents, with business upon an enormous scale, as the result of reports of damage which poured in from all sections, attended with heavy orders to buy. As the market neared the close, July wheat touched 80 cents at New York. The market closed at top prices.

Claims Will Be Bitterly Contested For.

GETTYSBURG, O. T., May 23.—The crowd of prospective settlers on the line of the Kickapoo reservation has more than doubled. The opening will be a scramble, and every claim will be bitterly contested for. Claimants and town site schemers are rubbing the people on every side. Deputy United States marshals brought out a score of "sooners" and placed them under arrest. It is reported that hundreds are in the thick woods.

Piston Rod Broke.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The French line steamer *La Gascogne*, en route for New York, ran aground yesterday. On May 19 the piston rod of the intermediate engine broke. The disabled piston was disconnected, and after a delay of eight hours the steamer proceeded at a slow rate of speed. The break was in the same rod which was replaced at Havre after the accident to the steamer in February last. All are well on board.

Day of Sports.

GARDINER, Me., May 23.—The third day of the carnival was devoted mostly to sports. The Gardiner Gun club gave the first public shoot. Richmond team, No. 1, won first prize, a silver cup and \$15. The second Richmond team won the second prize of \$12. Gardiner high school defeated Bowdoin freshmen by a score of 22 to 19 at baseball. A band concert was held at the Coliseum in the evening.

Confederates' Reunion.

HOUSTON, May 23.—This city is in holiday attire and its streets are filled with old soldiers, who are here to attend the reunion of Confederate veterans. General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is the principal guest of honor. Addresses of welcome were made by the governor of the state, General Gordon responding.

Sheepmen May Fight.

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., May 23.—The Stock Feeders' association of eastern Rout county passed resolutions yesterday forbidding sheepmen the freedom of the Bar river valley. The sheepmen will probably disregard the warning. The stock feeders have a force of 800 to 1000 men ready to resist any advance, and war is imminent.

Striker Punched a Worker.

PROVIDENCE, May 23.—A slight disturbance occurred at the Gossau mills last night when a company of 18 men, who were strikers for home. The usual crowd of strikers was on hand, and one of the strikers assaulted an operative and made his escape.

To Succeed Dr. Paxton.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Rev. Dr. Philip S. Morison of Springfield, Mass., was chosen by the congregation of the West Presbyterian church last night to succeed Rev. Dr. John H. Paxton as pastor of the church.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

MAILS ARRIVE.

5 a. m., New York City, 133. Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R.; Troy, N. Y., 8:20. New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield. 5:51. New York and West via Fitchburg R. R. 11:37. Troy, N. Y., 11:45. Bridgeville, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.

12:55 p. m., Boston, New York, Pittsfield, and South via Boston, New York, and Albany Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1:30. Pittsfield, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2:35. Pittsfield, 4:40. New York, Southern and Western States, 5:00. Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass. 5:40. Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton, 8:05. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Fitchburg R. R. 8:15. Boston & Albany R. R. Way Stations west of Pittsfield, 11:40. Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.

8 a. m., Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany, and Boston, Mass. 8:40. New York City, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States 9:15. New York City, Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Mass. 4:25. Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R. 4:40. Troy, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 4:50. Boston, New York City, and all points East, West, North and South reaches New York at 7 a. m., 11:15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

1:30 p. m., Boston, Mass., Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.; Florida, Mass., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2:45. New York City, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Eastern and Southern Mass. 4:25. Boston and East via Fitchburg R. R. 4:40. Troy, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 4:50. Boston, New York City, and all points East, West, North and South reaches New York at 7 a. m., 11:15, Boston and East, New York and West and South.

SUNDAY.—7 p. m., New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South.

CANADIAN MAILS close at 11:55 a. m., 7:45 p. m. daily except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p. m.

Money Order and Remittance Order open daily (except Sundays) from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

GENERAL DELIVERY and STAMPS open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

CARRIERS' WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 9 p. m. SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

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